



## CPI International to Announce Fourth Quarter and Fiscal Year 2008 Financial Results

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CPI International, Inc. (Nasdaq: CPIL) expects to file its Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended October 3, 2008, with the Securities and Exchange Commission on Monday, December 15, 2008, and to issue a press release regarding its financial results for the fourth quarter and the fiscal year after the close of the Nasdaq Stock Market on the same day. CPI International will hold a telephonic conference call in conjunction with this release that will be broadcast live simultaneously over the Internet on the company's Web site on Tuesday, December 16, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. (EST). Joe Caldarelli, chief executive officer of CPI International, and Joel Littman, chief financial officer, will host the call. Topics discussed on the call will include the company's fourth quarter and fiscal year 2008 financial performance and the status of its business. CPI International is the parent company of Communications & Power Industries, Inc., a leading provider of microwave, radio frequency, power and control solutions for critical defense, communications, medical, scientific and other applications.

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To participate in the conference call, please dial (877) 795-3646, or (719) 325-4750 for international callers, enter participant pass code 4467659 and ask for the CPI International Fourth Quarter and Fiscal Year 2008 Financial Results Conference Call.

A replay of the call will be available until Wednesday, December 24, 2008. To access the replay, please dial (888) 203-1112, or (719) 457-0820 for international callers, and enter pass code 4467659.

To access the call via the Web, please visit <http://investor.cpii.com> on the morning of the call. Interested parties should allow extra time prior to the call to visit the site and download the streaming media software required to listen to the Internet broadcast. After the live call, the online archive of the broadcast will remain available on the site for one year. Additional information presented on the conference call may be made available in the Investors section of the company's Web site at <http://investor.cpii.com>.

About CPI International, Inc.

CPI International, Inc., headquartered in Palo Alto, California, is the parent company of Communications & Power Industries, Inc., a leading provider of microwave, radio frequency, power and control solutions for critical defense, communications, medical, scientific and other applications. Communications & Power Industries, Inc. develops, manufactures and distributes products used to generate, amplify, transmit and receive high-power/high-frequency microwave and radio frequency signals and/or provide power and control for various applications. End-use applications of these systems include the transmission of radar signals for navigation and location; transmission of deception signals for electronic countermeasures; transmission and amplification of voice, data and video signals for broadcasting, Internet and other types of commercial and military communications; providing power and control for medical diagnostic imaging; and generating microwave energy for radiation therapy in the treatment of cancer and for various industrial and scientific applications.

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